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HISTORIC NOTRE DAME.

Checkered Career of the Wonderful Parisian Cathedral.

Some account of the history and vicissitudes of Notre Dame appears in the London Strand Magazine. The first cathedral was erected in the year 528 by Childebert and afterward demolished, the same site being used for the present building, which was begun in 1163 and finished in 1351.

Alexander III. laid the foundation stone, the first mass being celebrated by the patriarch Hermelin. The grand old building has been sorely beset by many dangers and has witnessed many stirring and stirring scenes.

The reign of terror in 1793 led to such disgraceful orgies within the precincts of the cathedral that it was closed to the public as a place of divine worship in 1794, but was reopened in 1802 by Napoleon. The interior has suffered severely at times at the hands of the mob and individuals. The worst offender was perhaps Louis XIV., who, carrying out his father's vow, caused the destruction of the fourteenth century stalls, the high altar embellished with gold and silver statuettes, the cloisters, tombs and unique stained glasswork. In 1846 restoration was necessary in many parts of the building, the work being successfully undertaken by Louis Viollet le Duc and Boeswillwald.

In 1871, also during the communists, Notre Dame was menaced with grave dangers owing to the fury of the communists, who, having effected an audience, collected all the available chairs and other combustible material and, oiling them in a brazier, stretched with oil in the center of the choir, attempted to destroy the cathedral by fire. The evil designs of the revolutionaries were, however, happily frustrated by the arrival of the national guard.

Misters Are Second Class.

Thought one cannot decide what is a misty by rule of thumb, there are certain blunder problems that can be solved in that way, and the railway company knows how to solve them. Are you, for instance, an enigma or only a plain mist? The railway company can tell at once. If you hold a second-class season ticket any letter comes addressed to Mr. Black, but if you have to go to first class you become at once A. Black, Esq. That is where the railway has the pull over the members on which there are no classes—London Globe.

One Word.

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"Time ain't very valuable to you, brother—that's plain. Here I been a-watchin' you three hours, and you ain't had a bite."

"Well," drawled the fisherman, "my time is very valuable, anyhow, to waste three hours of it watchin' a feffed fish that don't gettin' a bite"—San Francisco Call.

Habits of the Hired Man.

"Well, did them moving picture people get pictures of everything on the Earth?"

"Everything but the gosh blamed hired man," said Farmer Heck. "They couldn't catch him in motion."—Kansas City Journal.

Cheering.

Mrs. Knapp—if I were to die you'd never get another wife like me, Knapp—it's every kind of you to say that—Boston Transcript.

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Gill, Milligan, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, rattling throat bronchitis and a gripe cough. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Cole's Pharmacy.

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